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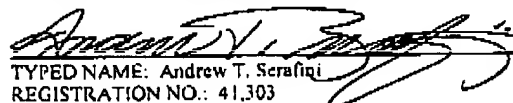
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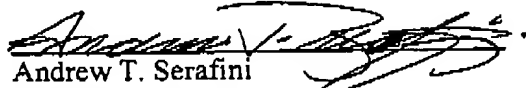
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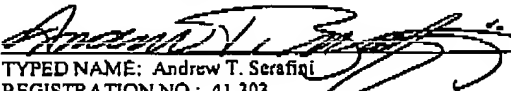
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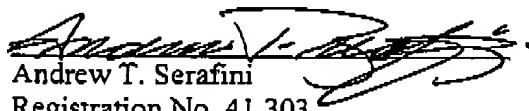
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Line 57, delete "z32" and insert -- 32 --.

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Line 3, delete "z64" and insert -- 64 --.

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Line 33, after "plane" insert -- 20 --.

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Line 65, after "according" insert -- to --.

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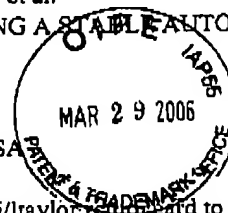
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